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The following classes of land are exempt from ist. Lands entered with cash, or located with military bounty land warrants or scrip, after the passage of the act of 28th September, 1850, and prior to the passage of the act of 2d March, 1855, for the relief of purchasers and locators of swamp

and overflowed lands." 2d. Lands already patented to the State under In all cases where objection is raised, testimony must be taken before the register and receiver of the land office, at such time, after the expiration

of said six months, as they may appoint. with the consent of the Commissioner of the General Land The lists of swamp and overflowed lands are open to inspection during the regular business hours of the Land Office.

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United States Patent Office, Washington, Jan. 22, 1856. ON THE PETITION OF JOSEPH H BUR-ROWS, of Cincinnati, Ohio, praying for the extension of a patent granted to them on the 23d day of April, 1842, for an improvement in "Mill Stenes," for seven years from the expiration of said patent, which takes place on the

23d day of April, 1856: It is ordered, that the petition be heard at the Patent Office on Monday, the 7th of April next, at 12 o'clock m; and all persons are notified to appear and show cause, if any they have, why said

petition ought not to be granted. Persons opposing the extension are required to file in the Patent Office their objections, specially set forth in writing, at least twenty days before the day of hearing; all testimony filed by either party to be used at the said hearing must be taken and transmitted in accordance with the rules of the office, which will be furnished on application. The testimony in the case will be closed on the 27th day of March; depositions and other papers relied upon as testimony must be filed in the office on or before the morning of that day; the arguments, if any, within ten days thereafter.

Ordered, also, that this notice be published in the Union, Intelligencerand Evening Star, Washington, D. C.; Argus, Baltimore; Patriot & Union Harrisburgh, Pa.; Journal of Commerce, New York; and Enquirer, Cincinnati, Ohio, once a week for three successive weeks previous to the 7th day of April next, the day of hearing. CHARLES MASON

Commissioner of Patents. P. S .- Editors of the above papers will please copy, and send their bills to the Patent Office, with a paper containing this notice. jan 23-1aw3w

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THE WASHINGTON ASSEMBLY ROOMS MONDAY EVENING, Feb. 4th, 1856. THE MONTGOMERY GUARDS beg leave to inform their friends, civil and military, that they will give their fourth annual Ball on MONDAY EVENING, February 4th, 1856. In making this announcement the Guards pledge themselves that no pains will be spared to make this as agreeable as any they have hereto-

Refreshments and Supper will be served by an experienced caterer. A most excellent band of music is selected for No bats or caps to be worn in the ball room except by the military.

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> BALL FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE

Poor of the Seventh Ward. THE CITIZENS BEING DESIROUS OF relieving, in some measure, the Sufferings of the Poor of their Ward, have concluded to give a Ball for that puspose on TUESDAY EVENING, February 5th, 1856,

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OF. H. W. MUNDER MOST RESPECT-I fully announces to the public that his Soirees will take place every WEDNESDAY EVEN-These entertainments are considered by all who have attended them to be the most sociable that has ever been given in this city. jan 22-T& Ww

A LUNATIC. TRUEMAN DE MOTT, A Lunatic, with sandy hair and florid complexion, escaped from his home and friends in the town of Ellery, N. Y., some time since, and, it is thought, will endeavor to make his way to Washington. His relatives are most anxious to obtain information where he is, and any one who may hear of him will be suitably rewarded for dropping a line to the editor of the Star.

OFFICIAL.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Dec. 1, 1855. Notice is hereby given to holders of stocks of the United States that this Department will purchase to the amount of \$1,500 000 of said stocks at any time when the same may be offered prior to the 1st day of June next, and will pay therefor the following prices, to wit:

For stock of the loan of 1842, a premium of ten per cent.; for stock of the loans of 1847 and 1848, a premium of sixteen per cent.; for stock issued under the act of 1850, commonly called Texas-indemnity stock, a premium of six per cent.; and for stock of the loan of 1846, redeemable on the 12th November, 1846, if received at the Treasury prior to the 1st day of January next, a premium of 2% per cent.; if received between the 1st January and the 31st of March next, a premium of 2 per cent; and if received after the 31st of March and prior to said 1st of June next, a premium of

Interest will also be allowed on said stocks at the rates specified in the certificates, from the 1st July last, if assigned with the principal of the certificates received prior to the 1st of January next. After that date the interest will be allowed in addition to the premium from 1st of January to the date of their receipt. In both cases one day's interest will be allowed in addition for the money

Certificates transmitted to this Department under the present notice should be duly assigned to the United States (with the current half year's interest, if sent prior to the 1st of January next) by the party entitled to receive the purchase money.

Payment for these stocks will be made by drafts upon the assistant treasurers at Boston, New York, or Philadelphia, as the parties entitled to receive the money may direct. JAMES GUTHRIE,

dec 3-dtJunel Secretary of the Treasury.

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EVENING STAR

Cases like the one I am about to relate are much too frequent in our country, and they are such, too, as should be guarded against by all who have an interest in education. The incident was brought to mind by hearing a

complaint made by the parent of the poor

boy, who had been grossly neglected by the

teacher of the village school-neglected sim-

ply because he was poor and comparatively

THE SLIGHTED SCHOLAR.

Many years ago, when I was a small boy attended school in the town of-

Among the boys there was a boy named George Henry. His father was a poor, drinking man, and the unfortunate boy had to suffer in consequence. George came to school habited in ragged garments-but they were the best he had; he was rough and uncouth in his manners, for he had been brought up in that manner; he was very ignorant, for he had never had the opportunity of an ed-

Season after season poor George Henry occupied the same seat in the school room-it was a back corner seat, away from the other scholars-and there he thumbled his primer. The ragged condition of his garb gave a homely cast to his whole appearance and what of intelligence there might have been in his countenance was beclouded by the outer covering of the boy. He seldom played with the other children, for they seemed to shun him, but when he did, for a while, join with them in their sports, he was so rough that he was soon shoved out of the way.

The teacher passed the poor boy coldly in the street, while other boys, in better garbs, were kindly noticed. In the school young Henry was coldly treated. The teacher neg lected him, and then called him an "idle blockhead" because he did not learn. The boy received no incentive to study, and conse quently he was most of the time idle, and idleness begat a disposition to while away the time in mischief. For this he was whipped, and the more he was whipped the more idle and careless he became. He knew that he him. was neglected by the teacher simply because he was poor and ragged, and with a suller indifference, sharpened at times by feelings of bitterness, he plodded on his dark, thankless

Thus matters went for several years. Most of the scholars who were of George Henry's age had passed on to the higher branches of study, while the poor fellow spelled out words of one and two syllables, and still kept his distant seat in the corner. His father had sunk lower in the pit of inebriation, and the ion, "the insultin' nigger up and asked me unfortunate boy was more wretched than The look of clownish indifference which had

marked his countenance was now giving way to a shade of unhappy thought and feeling and it was evident that the great turn point of his life was at hand. He stood now upon the step in life from which the fate of years the favor of all human beings else; in chilmust take its cast. At this time a man by the name of Kelly took charge of the school. He was an old

teacher, a careful observer of human nature. and a really good man. Long years of guardianship over wild youths had given him a bluff, authoritative way, and in his discipline he was strict and unwavering. The first day he passed in the teacher's desk of our school was mostly devoted to watching the movements of the scholars, and studying the dispositions with which he had to deal.

Upon George Henry his eye rested with a

keen, searching clance. But he evidently made little of hir during the first day, but on the second day he did more. It was during the afternoon of the second lay that Mr. Kelley observed young Henry engaged in impaling flies upon the point of a large pin. He went to the boy's seat, and repremanded him for his idleness; he took up the dirty, tattered primer from his desk.

"Have you never learned more than in this book?" asked the teacher. "No, sir," drawled George.

"How long have you attended school?" "I don't know, sir. It's ever since I can

"Then you must be an idle, reckless boy," said the teacher, with much severity. "Do you realize how many years you have thrown away? Do you know how much you have lost? What sort of a man do you think of making in this way? One of these days you will be too old to go to school, and then, while your companions are seeking some honorable employment, you will be good for nothing. Have you any parents?"

"Yes, sir," answered the boy, in a hoarse, subdued voice. "And do they wish you to grow up an igno

rant, worthless man? The boy hung down his head and was silent but Mr. Kelley saw two great tears roll down his cheeks. In an instant the teacher saw that he had something besides an idle, stubborn mind to deal with in the ragged scholar

before him. He laid his hand upon the boy's head, and in a kind tone, said : "I wish you to stop after school is dismissed. Do not be afraid, for I wish to assist you if I

George looked up wonderingly into the master's face, for there was something in the tones of the voice which fell upon his ear that sounded strangely to him, and he thought too, as he looked around, that the rest of the scholars regarded him with kinder countenances than usual. A dim thought broke upon mind that, from some cause, he was going to

be happier than before. After the school was dismissed, George Henry remained in his seat till the teacher

called him to the desk. "Now," said Mr. Kelley, "I wish to know how it is that you have never learned any more You look bright, and you look as though you might make a smart man. Why is it that I find you so ignorant."

"Because nobody never helps me, sir," replied the boy. "Nobody cares for me, for I am poor." By degrees the kind-hearted teacher got

the poor boy's whole history, and while generous tears bedewed his eyes, he said : "You have been wrongly treated, Georgevery wrongly, but there is yet time for re-demption. If I will try to teach you, will you try to learn.

"Yes-O, yes," quickly uttered the boy in earnest tones. "Yes, I should love to learn. I don't want to be a bad boy." he thrillingly added, while his countenance glowed with un-

Mr. Kelley promised to purchase books for the boy as fast as he could read them, and when George Henry left the school room, his face was wet with tears. We scholars, who had remained in the entry, saw him come out and our hearts were warmed towards him. We spoke kindly to him, and walked with him to his house, but his own heart was too full for utterance.

On the next day George Henry commenced studying in good earnest, and the teacher helped him faithfully. Never did I see a change so radical and sudden as that which took place in the habits of the poor boy. As soon as the teacher treated him with

kindness and respect, the scholars followed the example, and the result was, that we found in the unfortunate youth one of the most noble hearted, generous, accommodating and truthful playmates in the world. Long years have passed since those schoolboy days. George Henry has become a man

of middle age, and in all the country there is not a man more beloved and respected than he is. And all is the result of one teacher having done his duty!

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THE NEW .- A few evenings since we saw in our streets a four-horse sleigh well filled with twenty-four ladies and gentlemen bound on a pleasure making excursion. It reminded us of our earlies days when we buddled into straw on the sleigh bottom, so thick that it was always a matter of doubt upon whose feet one was sitting. Those days of spelling-schools and "paring bees," and social country gatherings were exceeding miscellaneous and wonderfully happy, and when their reminiscences roll back upon us we fully realise what we have lost Those years have gone, and their innocent joys have fled with them. The unrestrained pleasures of rural parties have been surplanted by the stiff and formal conventionalities of fashionable life. Then we used to revel in "Come Philander. &c," "The Night is far spent," or "We are Marching Forward, &c.," and at the end of every stanza enjoyed the luxury of kissing whoever we chose, but now there are only a stated number of waltzes or schottisches thumped out of the piano, and a sentimental song sung in which no one but the singer takes any interest and the company scatters, each one fully impressed that such things are woefully stupid. Sociability is a dead letter in cities, and thereby real enjoyment buried beneath an accumulation of rubbish of bows and formal speeches, said to be polite.

BRING ON THE VITTLES .- I met on the train an elderly Hoosier, who had been to the show case exhibition at New York, and who had also seen the Hi-po-dro-me, as he called it. "Did you remain long in New York?" I sked him.

"Well, no," he answered thoughtfully, only two days, for I saw there was a right smart chance of starving to death, and I'm opposed to that way of going down. I put up at one of their taverns, and I allowed I was going to be treated to the whole." "Where did you stop?" said I interrupting

"At the Astor House. I allow you don't ketch me to no such place again. They rung a gone, as they called it, four times afore breakfast, and then, when I went to eat, there was'nt narry vittles on the table?"

"What was there?" I ventured to inquire.
"Well," said the old man, enumerating the

items cautiously, as if from fear of omission "there was a clean plate wrong side up-a knife, a clean towel, a split toon, and a handbill, and what was worse," added my companwhat I wanted? vittles, says, I bring in your vittles, and I'll help myself."

HAPPINESS .- Happiness is to be attained in

the accustomed chair by the fireside, more

than in the honorary occupation of civic office; in a wife's love, infinitely more than in dren's innocent and joyous prattle, more than in the hearing of flattery; in the reciprocation of little and frequent kindnesses between friend and friend, more than in some occasional and dearly-bought indulgence; in the virtue of contentment, more than in the anxious achievements of wealth, distinction and grandeur; in change of heart more than in the change of circumstances. In full, firm trust in Providence, more than in hoping for fortune's favor; in a growing taste for the beauties of nature, more than in the fee simple inheritance of whole acres of land; in the observance of neatness and regularity, household virtues, rather than in the means of ostentations, and therefore, rare display; in a hand maiden's cheerfulness, more than in the improved tone of politeness; and in the friend-

the condescending notice of my lord duke .-SPASMS AND BRANDY .- The following anecdote is told of a very clever fellow, who had

ship of our next-door neighbor, more than in

recently joined the Sons of Temperance. After becoming a "Son," he went to Mobile on business, and was taken ill there. A physician was called, and on examining him pronounced him in a very dangerous condition, and prescribed brandy. The sick man told him that he could not take it. The doctor insisted that it was a proper remedy, but the patient told him that he would not take it. "Well," said the doctor, "if you will not

"Guess, then," said the Son of Temperance, "I will try a couple of spasms first."

take it, the brandy, you will surely have

The subject of impressions at first sight was being talked over at the supper table, when the lady who presided "o'er the cups and tea," said she always formed an idea of a person at first sight, and generally found it to

"Mamma," said her youngest son in a shrill voice that attracted the attention of all pres-"Well, my dear," said the fond mother,

"I want to know," said Young America, what was your opinion of me when you first

EARLY LOVE AND LATS MARRIAGE.-The Cincinnatti Columbian relates the following: "A couple, each of whom was over seventy years of age, were a night or two ago united in the bonds of wedlock, at one of our principal hotels. They had been lovers in the spring time of life-but circumstances parted them. Each married, raised a family, lost a mate, and then re-married; and, finally, lost the second mate, and met their first love, they concluded to "travel down the hill of life together and sleep together at its foot." They were both frail, tottering and white-headedbut the fire of love still burnt brightly in their

JONAH OUTDONE .- The Petersburg Express nshes up the following paragraph from a pape published in 1767:

"On a passage to Jamaica, with troops on board, a little boy who was a fifer, sitting on the gun wale, by a sudden roll of the ship fell overboard and was directly swallowed by a shark. A hook was baited with a piece of beef and thrown over the stern; which was seized by the shark, and he was presently hauled on board. On opening his belly, the boy was found snugly seated between two ribs, and unconcerned, playing a tune on his

The amount paid into the treasury of the American Colonization Society from Connecticut, during the five years ending with the last, is \$30,450 87. During the same period thirty of the respectable colored people of the State have emigrated to Liberia; most of them are living and prospering. One has been a member of the legislature of Liberia, from Grand Bassa county; another is high sheriff of the same county; another a physician; another a Daguerrean artist and a merchant; and others successful farmers.

In a trial in the superior court of Buffalo for untying and removing a horse attached to a wagon left standing before a private residence while its owner attended service in an adjoining church, the judge declared the act of leaving the animal there under the circumstances to be a public nuisance. That it, in most instances, is a private nuisance, also,

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